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Applicant: Takashi MUNAKATA, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Appl. No.: 09/526,177

Customer No.: 20277

Filed: March 15, 2000

Confirmation No.: 9237

Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: Douglas Q. Tran

Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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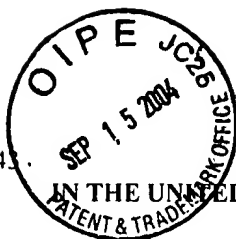
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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the

Office Action dated June 16, 2004.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

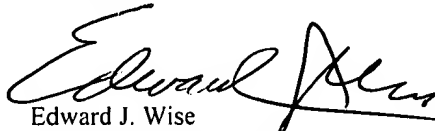
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Total Claims	3	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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